

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : James H. Brauker et al.  
App. No. : 10/768,889  
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For : MEMBRANE FOR USE WITH  
IMPLANTABLE DEVICES  
Examiner : Winakur, Eric Frank  
Art Unit : 3768  
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## AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 4, 2009. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.